



APD NEWS

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No refusal weekend statistics show majority over the legal limit

On New Year's Eve and Day, between the hours of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. there were twenty-four DWI arrests made during the "No Refusal" initiative.

Twelve individuals refused to give a sample of their breath or blood. After a judge signed a search warrant all 12 individuals had their blood drawn. One individual provided a blood sample voluntarily and is included in the results.

Below is a chart of the blood draw results. The lowest sample was sent off for further drug testing.

BAC results "NO REFUSAL WEEKEND"

% of total	# results	CATEGORY
7.69%	1	Less than .08
30.77%	4	Greater than or equal to .08 less than .16 (up to 2 x limit)
30.77%	4	Greater than or equal to .16 less than .24 (over 2x limit)
30.77%	4	Greater than or equal to .24 less than .33(over 3 x limit)
0%	0	Greater than or equal to .33 (over 4 x limit)
	13	TOTAL
	0.165	AVERAGE
	0.26	High
	0.04	Low

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The Austin Police Department is continuously focused on preventing lives from being lost on the streets and highways of Austin. The department is dedicated to making the roadways of Austin safe for residents and visitors through education and enforcement.

Media Advisory: Austin Police Department Lieutenant David Mahoney will be available for interviews at 4201 Ed Bluestein Boulevard at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 7, 2009. Please call APD-PIO if you plan to attend.

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